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Mr. James Davis, PhD, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
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P. O. Box 5469
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Dear Dr. Davis:

Re: Draft Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan
Lampbright Investigation Unit (LIU) - Chino AOC

Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company (Chino) appreciates the opportunity to submit comments, under separate cover, on the revised *draft Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan* for the Lampbright Investigation Unit under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent (AOC). Chino received the revised draft LIU work plan from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on March 28, 2012. The comment letter was submitted today to Mr. Phil Harrigan of the NMED.

Please contact Mr. Ned Hall at (520) 393-2292 if you have any questions regarding Chino's comments on the draft work plan.

Sincerely,

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